DREW THEIR SEATS. L CONGRESSMEN PARED WELL AT YESTERDAY'S ORGANIZATION.

GOSSIP AMONG THE TARHEELS. one Negro Forms a Dividing

Line Between the Carolinians and the Obloans-Captain Lamb at the

Post-Office Department

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15 --Special - The present House is no iment on the last one, and when Hel to order to-days by the Clerk the example did not favorably impress the pretaiors. The new members on the mblican side are generally smaller in tature, and apparently more mediocre ability. The attendance was pretty on the floor, and the galleries duthe organization were packed.

Speaker Ryan, of the Virginia House of Delegates; General V. D. Groner, of Norfolk, and Colonel James S. Browning, of Pocahontas, were among the numerous visitors at the Capitol to-day. Senator Martin was on the floor of the House to-day, conferring with Representatives Lamb, Hay, Epes, and other Virginian members during the organization of the body. ne ceremony was purely perfunctory, When Speaker Reed was conducted by the Republican side of the House.

Mesars. Young, of the Second: ganization of the body. f the Third; Epes, of the Fourth; of the Seventh, and Rixey, of the h District-measured fully up to expectations of their friends, and to take readily to their legisla-roundings. Mesers, Epes, of the and Hay, of the Seventh District. quite a legislative experience wing served in the Virginia Legis

MR. YOST ALSO ON HAND Yost, the Republican member who gressman

ersing with others to whom they introduced. Congressman W. of the First District, was the mber not present. He was de-

oting began, when he joined mond, arrived here last evening, to be-Virginians in the left of the come the private secretary of Congress-Mr. Young, who is easily dis-ted by his handsome capillary atchatted generally with memfriends with General Joe r and others, and Mr. Lamb was oned by ex-Congressman Connally organization this morning.

Representative Rixey got a seat Democratic side, directly in front Speaker, on the second aisle and row from the front, close to the react of Mr. Ellett; Representative was lucky in drawing the seat the centre of the Democratic camp, next to that formerly occupied by Swanson. He will have as close anions Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee. Mr. Sparkman, of Florida. Mr. Otey fortunate in drawing the seat on the ratic side, in year of the one he oc-In the last Congress; Mr. Yost anded in sympathetic company in tiddle of the Republicans; Mr. day, and adjust their differences in rebut on the first aisle on the Demo-side. The other members were cated, and no doubt there will be General ants have the best hopes for his recovexchanging to-morrow. General ants

PARIFF AND APPROPRIATIONS. by business transacted was the ap-pointment by the Speaker of the com-litees on Rules and Ways and Means, his seems to confirm the his seems to confirm the statement, reviously made, that no other matters would be considered during the extra tion bills that failed in the session of the

known as the Cherokee strip.

nt of Representative Swanson, Virginia, on the Ways and Means committee, which is gratifying to the lirginia delegation, was not much of a urprise. He had been an active supsurprise. He had been an active sup-porter of Mr. Bailey, of Texas, for the Democratic leadership, and it was, no doubt, at the request of that gentleman that Mr. Reed made the appointment. It considered by the Virginia delegation considered by the Virginia delegation important, as they claim that the sec-on of the State represented by Mr. wanson (Southwest Virginia), which as farge lumber, coal, iron, and other

ered by Mr. Swanson. Mr. Baney has cort of toleration for either projection the gold standard, as advocated by Republicans. He is opposed, hower, to any obstructive tactics on the tof the Democrats to the enactment a tariff measure, or whatever current store the Republicans propose reform the Republicans propose

RETURN OF DEMOCRACY. caking on the subject to-day, Mr. v said: "If these two economic tions could be worked out in the manner as a mathematical prob-I would stake my life on the falousness of the Republican doctrine, this reason I am not in favor of con-ing more time than is necessary for oper debate on the part of the Demo-Protection means higher prices; gold standard means less money, protection as the handmaid of a racting currency, I look for harder still, and a return of the Democra-

leader indicate that the extra seswill be a brief one, and the tariff will be passed sufficiently early to to the Treasury officials to place the bles in the hands of collectors of in time to put into effect on the July, the beginning of the next

factional trouble between the Vir-Republican leaders has not, so far, adjusted, and the office-seekers are very pleasant mood. They don't which side to turn to, and the which side to turn to, and the
ry they are in is something pitiful.
ash for control between the two
ican congressmen and the Repubandidates for Congress who were
id to violent and damaging to the of both. It is known that the nt has laid down as rules, not to ated—first, that the Democratic interest will be allowed to serve all terms; second, that he will no appointments but those absonce are some of the government until after the on the government until after the content of the government until after the content and the government until after the content and amaging to the BOOK DEPARTMENT.

The Dispatch Company, Richmond, Va.

Southern Railway Plans for Hospitals.

Mr. Morgan Treat, accompanied by Congressman Lamb, called this morning at the Post-Office Department, where he had a long talk with Superintendent Vickery, of the Railway Mail Service, in

regard to the delay to the mails by taking off the train on the Southern railway between Richmond and West Point. Mr. Vickery promised to see to the prompt delivery of the mails, and suggested that star route would be established to the nine counties on the Peninsuia and Chesapeake bay, which were victims of the delay by the loss of the train. This, of course, would deprive the Southern of lucrative contracts for four years, and Mr. Treat will call on General-Manager Green to-morrow, with a view to opening his eyes to this fact. Mr. Treat will also see the Second Assistant Postmaster-General to-morrow on the subject of the delay to the mails.

Representative Lamb to-day visited the

Representative Lamb to-day visited the Representative Lamb to-day visited the Post-Office Department, and obtained the promise of the appointment of E. S. Redwood, of Richmond, as weigher of the mails to fill a vacancy, from Superintendent of the Mails James E. White. Mr. Lamb was introduced to the chiefs of the various divisions, and he received quite an ovation in the building. He met many old acquaintances from Virginia. many old acquaintances from Virginia. VIRGINIA-CAROLINA PERSONALS.

Secretary-of-the-Commonwealth Law-less, of Virginia, is here, and has been energetically supporting Mr. Bailey for the leadership. Hon. H. D. Flood and Mr. Joseph Button, of Appomattox: Speaker Ryan, of the Virginia House of Delegates: General V. D. Groper, of

sanization of the body.

The North Carolina members were present. The oath was administered to them and the Ohio members at the same time. In the grouping, White, of the Second North Carolina Congressional District, the only colored man in the House, was conspicuous. He formed a centreplece between the two State delegations, and on wither side of him stood the venerable

on either side of him stood the venerable Grosvenor, of Ohio, the administration leader in the House, and Colonel Harry Skinner, the Populist leader in North Carolina, The one Democrat in the North Carolina end of the line was W. W. Kitchen, of the Fifth District. He is the youthful-looking son of ex-Congressman "Buck" Kitchen, for many years a noted politician and agitator in and brilliant Tucker, was a former of the House, and is credited a boyish look, and comes here with some reputation as a speaker. All the morning hour the Virginia the morning hour the Virginia the morning hour the Virginia to members amused themselves getting excellent scats except Mr. Pearcing with others to whom they

Mr. Epes, of the Fourth District, attended the caucus on Saturday, and cast his vote for Hon. Joseph Bailey as the This reminds me that there are benesos in the present Congression, W. C. Jones, of the State of group, fairly chummed with Mr. Otey

Mr. George McDowell Blake, of Rich-

> Joseph E. Robinson, of Goldsboro', N. C., is in the city, stopping at the Metro-

emed to make acquaintances
r. Epes was not long in
liends with General Joe
F. Trigg, both ex-representatives, were

H. H. Russell, of Leesburg; W. S. Burke and wife, of Staunton; A. L. Powell, of Newport News, are at the

W. Butler and wife, J. F. Gulick, and J. S. Wilson, Miss A. Sisson, H. L. Foley, the and J. E. Carruthers, all of Virginia, are at the Howard House.
C. H. Peek, of Richmond, and E. P. Humphrey, of Lynchburg, are at the St.

James.
M. M. Marshall and wife, of Raleigh,

J. Taylor Ellyson was in the city to-day, and left for West Virginia, where he goes on business.

gard to the patronage.

General Wade Hampton is alarmingly ill in his rooms, at the Metropolitan Hotel, to-night, but his medical attend-

THE VALLEY CITY.

Away.

STAUNTON, VA., March 15 .- (Special.) Mrs Catherine Woodward Burnett, wife of County-Court-Clerk William A. Burnett, died here yesterday after a long illness; aged 54 years. Mrs. Burnett was a devoted church woman, a member of Trinity Episcopal church, and her life

and memory is fragrant with frequent and unostentatious good deeds to the outside world, while in her home she was a model mother and wife. She is survived by two sons and five daughters.

The Rev. George Finley, of Tinkling Springs church, delivered an able address to young men at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall yesterday.

Major John W. Johnston, of Birmingham, Ala\$ formerly president of the James-River and Kanawha canal, and president of the Georgia Pacific rallroad, has been in the city visiting friends. He left for New York to-day.

Shapley N. Bagby, a prominent contractor and builder, and cousin of Mathew F. Maury, "the Pathfinder of the Seas," died here to-day after a long filmess; aged 64 years, Mr. Bagby leaves a widow (nee Humphreys) and six children. He was a gallant member of the Stonewall Brigade, and lost an eye at the second battle of Manassas. He will be buried from Trimity Episcopal church to-morrow afternoon.

Dr. J. S. Myers, a leading physician of

TRAGEDY AT POCAHONTAS.

A Young Man Killed by a Girl of Sixteen.

POCAHONTAS, VA., March 15 .- (Special.)-Yesterday James Neff, a young man of 24 years of age, was shot and killed at this place by Mary Edwards, a woman of bad repute. Neff was well woman of bad repute. Neff was well connected in this section. His family reside in Smyth county, and he stood well in this place. He was connected with the mines here, and had been living in Pocahontas two years. Mary Edwards is a mere girl of 16. She claims to have been under the influence of liquor at the time, and not to remember anything about the shooting. She has, however, made contradictory statements as to the affair, and the opinion seems very general that the killing was the outgrowth of an old quarrel. Preliminary examination was waived, and the case goes to the grand jury. Neff's body was taken to Marion this morning for interment.

We have an ample supply of Brownie Primers on hand now. So all the little reason and flow of soul." We wish to notify subscribers that we will only run this first set during this week, and that beginning with Monday, March 22d, we will begin with the second set. So send in your orders for the children in time. To get the little books, cut out little

coupon in advertisement, and send or bring with 10 cents. Address. BOOK DEPARTMENT,

southern Railway Plans for Hospitals.

ATLANTA, GA. March 15.—(Special.)—
The government until after the
life of a tariff bill.

The case of Virginia, the President is
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they must come together and agree
the candidates for the offices in the
They will have ample time to
to add they could save themselves a
deal of trouble and time by relag away from the White House
their differences are adjusted and
candidates agreed upon. If this is
lone, the President will make selechimself.

THE WEST POINT MAILS.

To Cure a Cold in One Day take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if fails to cura

CONGRESS AT WORK.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

tries here, and especially by increasing duties on such luxuries as liquors, to-bacco, silks, and laces, etc. As a rule, the rates of duties proposed are between the rates of tariff of 1890 and the tariff of 1894, such reduction of rates from the former law, preserving the protective principle, being made feasible by changed conditions. IRON AND STEEL.

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IRON AND STEEL.

"The iron and steel schedule is changed very little from that schedule in the tariff of 1894, the change being entirely in the more advanced articles. The same is true of the cotton schedule. In the agricultural, wool and glass, and earthenware schedulex alone are the duties of the act of 4896 fully restored as a rule, and in a few cases increased, with the view of simply protecting and encouraging our farming interests at every possible point. While the duty on clothing wool is larger in proportion to the foreign value than on manufactured articles, yet it is thought dezirable for the public interest and for our agriculture that we should produce this prime necessity for ourselves. The duty on carpet wools, as well as upon many other articles, is imposed mainly for revenue. The irritation caused by the use of a few wools, heretofore classed as carpet wools being used for clothing purposes, has been remedied by transferring such wools to the ciothing-wool classes, but the duty on clothing wools has been restored to the rate of the act of 1890.

"In framing this new tariff the aim has been to make the duties specific, or, at least, partly specific, so far as possible, to protect our own industries. This has been done in response to the wishes of the better class of importers as well as of the administrators of the law and or our own producers. The very general substitution of specific duties, even where they are only the equivalent of existing ad valorem, will of itself increase the revenue and strengthen the protection offered to our industries.

"The reciprocity provisions of the act of 1899 have not only been fully restored, but this policy has been extended by adding to sugar, tea, coffee, and hides as articles on which to make reciprocal agreements, such styles as champagne, brandy wines, artificial and natural mineral water, chicle, argols, and silk laces. In adding these articles the reciprocity provision is strengthened greatly by provid

HAS REPUBLICAN SUPPORT.

on them to countries giving us similar concessions.

HAS REPUBLICAN SUPPORT.

"The bill as a whole has the unanimous support of the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, and will, it is hoped, receive the support not only of Republicans, but of others who believe that revenue should be at least equal to expenditures, with a small surpius added, and who are patriotic enough to entertain the conviction that in adjusting duties to secure such revenue, it is wise policy to encourage home production and manufactures, and thus provide employment at good wages for the laborers of our people, upon whose purchasing power depends the market for our production.

"The Republican members for several days have been considering how best they could change the duty on woollens and pottery from ad valorem to specific, so as to make the bill consistent throughout. At the final meeting this morning specific rates were fixed on some of the principal manufactures of wool. In some cases this change of basis was found not to be practicable, but it was made in yery instance wherever possible.

"The committee have endeavored, where it was in accord with their view of protection, to keep below the McKinley rates, and in every case to avoid going above them. They have been obliged to disregard this rule in a few cases, but many of the schedules, like iron and steel, where McKinley rates are no longer needed, can be cited as evidence that they have adopted a moderate scheme of duties. They have put back the full McKinley rates in most cases on agricultural products, because they have felt that the farmer was entitled to all that it was possible to do for him by protective duties. The McKinley rates have been preserved, also, upon tobacco, wines, and silks, because they are considered essential luxuries.

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"There has been an increase upon filler tobacco in order to make the difference less wide between filler and wrapper, and the temptation to fraud less serious. The daie when the new tariff is to go into effect is named in the preliminary draft submitted to the House to-day as May 1, 1897. The most important schedules, taken out of their order of sequence, are as follows:

submitted to the House to-day as May 1, 1867. The most important schedules taken out of their order of sequence, are as follows:

"Schedule E—Sugar. Sugars not above No. 16 duties, standard in color, syrups of cane, melada, concerte and concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope not above 75 degrees, 1 cent per pound, and for every additional degree or fraction of a degree, shown by the polariscopic test, 3-100 of 1 cent per pound additional; and on sugar above No. 18 duties, standard in color, and on all sugar which has gone through a process of refining, 1 cent and \$75-1,007 por cent. per nound; molasses testing not above 56 degrees, 3 cents per gailon; testing 56 degrees and above, 6 cents per gailon; sugar drainings and sugar sweepings shall be subject to duty as molasses or sugar, as the case may be, according to portiscopic test; sugars, tank bottoms; syrups, cane juice or beef juice, melada, concentrated melada, and concrete and concentrated melada, and concrete therefrom, or otherwise, shall pay, in addition to the foregoing rates, a duty equal to such bounty, or so much thereof as may be in excess of any tax collected by such coupon upon such article, or upon the beet or cane from which it was produced; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to abrogate or in any manner impair or affect the provisions of the treaty of commercial reciprocity concluded between the United States and the King of the Hawaiian Islands on the 30th day of January, 1875, or the provisions of any act of Congress herefore passed for the execution of the same.

"Maple sugar and maple syrup, 4 cents per pound; glucose or grape sugar, 11-2 cents per pound; glucose or grape sugar, 11-2 cents per pound; sugar cane in its hatural state, or unmanufactured, 20 percentum deviated for cigar

"Cigars, cigarettes, cheroots of all kinds, "Lio per pound and 25 per centum ad va-lorem, and paper chars and cigarettes, including wrappers, shall be subject to the same duties as are herein imposed upon cigars.

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"The schedule of cotton manufactures contains 3,000 words, and is technical and complicated with combinations of specific and ad valorem duties.

"Cotton yarn ranges from 3 cents per pound in singles up to and including Ns. 15, with an increase of 1-5 of a cent. per number up to 40.

"Cotton-cloth duties range from 1 cent per square yard for fifty threads to the square inch unbleached, and 11-4 cents bleached, up to 30 per cent. ad valorem for unbleached and uncolored, and 40 per cent. for bleached or colored.

"Ragging for cotton, gunny cloth, and

for unbleached and uncolored, and 40 per cent. for bleached or colored.

'Hagging for cotton, gunny cloth, and similar fabrics, composed of single yarns made of jute, jute butts, or hemp, not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, not exceeding sixteen threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, and weighing not less than 15 ounces per square yard, 1-2 of 1 cent per square yard and 15 per centum ad valorem.

Among the articles named on the free list are anthractic coal, and coal stores of American vessels, breeding animals, binding twine, cocoa, cotton and cotton waste, drugs, cryolite, fruits, jute and jute butts, precious stones in the rough, guano, manures, hides, nuts, seeds, sulphuric acid for use in manufacturing fertilizers, tea, tobacco-stems, spirits turpentine, logs and timber, and cabinet woods.

Want the Dauntless Released.

WASHINGTON, March Is.—The Secretary of the Treasury has asked the Attorney-General for an opinion as to the legality of granting a request made by the owners of the alleged filibustering steamer Dauntless, now at Jacksonville. Fla., in custody, for permission to clear from that port with a cargo of munitions of war. It is claimed by the owners that this is not in violation of law. They do

not say in this application whether they want to clear for a Cuban port, but it will be necessary to state the destination in the manifest. Permission has been given the Bermuda, another alleged nlibusterer, to clear from Fernandina, Fla., for Bermuda, under the same conditions governing the permission granted the vessel to leave Philadelphia for Bermuda on February 15th last. These conditions are that the persons taking out clearance papers shall make affidavita that there is no intention to violate the navigation and neutrality laws. No acceptance of the condition has been received at the Treasury Department.

Full Terms for Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15 .- Postmaster-General Gary has made an announcement of interest to Democratic postmasters whose terms expire on various dates under the new administra-He says he has decided to adhere to the four-year tenure of office policy for postmasters, except in cases where such officials should be removed for

Standard Silver Dollars.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the minus and Treasury offices for the week ending March 13th was \$35,200, and for the corresponding period last year was \$412,-596. The shipment of fractional silver coin rom March 1st to 13th aggregated \$324.

Trial of the Indiana.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The new battleship Iowa will be docked at New York the 29th instant, her builders expecting to make her ready in a day or two for her official trial, which is set for April 3d off the New England coast. DR. HOGE PREACHES TO STUDENTS Two Masterful Sermons at the Uni-

versity of Virginia.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, March 15 .- (Special.)-The services at the University chapel both morning and evening on Sunday were conducted by Rev Dr. Moses D. Hoge, of Richmond, The church was crowded on both occasions, while in the evening the aisles were filled with chairs, so great was the nsied with chairs, so great was the de-sire of the community to hear this dis-tinguished divine. Dr. Hoge seemed at his best, and both sermons were cha-racteristic of the man, being brilliant oratorical efforts and filled with the choicest rhetoric throughout. His voice was strong and clear, and he held the closest attention of his audience for upwards of fifty-five minutes. In fact it seemed as if every one was spell-bound by the eloquence of the preacher, and it was hard to realize that he had been speaking longer than thirty min-

Mrs. K. B. Savage, of 208 west Marshall street, has returned from New York. Rev. Martin Johnson, of Powhatar ounty, was in the city-yesterday, visiting

for some time, is fully recovered and

phia, is expected to arrive at the Jeffer-Mrs. Thomas H. Bigger, who has been visiting friends in Louisa county, has

returned home. Umpire Lonnie Graves has secured the refreshment privileges at the base-ball park for the season.

Mr. J. Frank Donald has gone to visit his home in Frederick, Md., and expects to return about the 1st of April.

The early morning meetings at Paul's church are well attended. Dr. Carmichael speaks every morning. Mr. Scoville, who is sick at the Jeffer son Hotel, is improving, and it is hoped

The Board of Directors of the Industrial School, at Laurel, meet to-night at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall. Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hening have of their little daughter, Elizabeth Hunter.

closing a Conferedate flag would be pre-sented to the Bishop, but as he said nothing, no notice was taken at the time of the affair by newspapers here, Subsequently, at the suggestion of the A very attractive programme has been

Mrs. Josephine A. Layne, the wife of Mr. Robert L. Layne, of west Marshall street, is visiting relatives and friends in Fluvanna county. The Washington, Baltimore, Brooklyn, and Boston Base-Ball clubs, which are to play here during next month, have

Dr. George W. Carrington, Grand Sec-retary of the Grand Lodge of Masons, who has been sick, was able to resume his duties yesterday morning.

not allowed to rest, he would have some thing more to say.

The letter sent the Bishop contained a picture of the Confederate battle-flag, above which was written the fol-lowing inscription: "The abominable rag which floated over the Confede-racy," extract from a sermon by Rev. Bishop(?) Mallalieu, Eutaw-Street Metho-Mr. Adam Schmidt, of Steamer Company No. 1, Richmond Fire Department, lies critically ill with pneumonia at his

The Rank Team of Damon Lodge, No. 7. Knights of Pythias, will confer the third rank on a candidate for Marshall

Bishop(?) Mallalieu, Eutaw-Street Metho-dist Episcopal church, 'Baltimore, Sunday, March 7, 1867." Below the flag was a shot-note, telling how the noblest band of heroes the world ever produced, the followers of Lee, Jackson, and others, fought for four years against four times their numbers, and wrested victory from them on more than a hundred bloody battle-fields, until, at the end, less than 8,000 surrendered to 120,000, and asking "Whose was the glory?" turned to her home in New York city. Treasurer Hugh Hamilton, of Fauquier;

Sheriff W. T. Vaughan, of Amelia, and Mr. S. R. Owen, of Manchester, were callers at the Auditor's office yesterday, Mrs. C. T. Price and Miss Mattie Dalby, who have been visiting friends in the city for the part two weeks, will return to Gala, Bofetourt county, on Wednesday.

Detective Morris Cohen, of the New York Police Department, was tendered a f well dinner by Mr. and Mrs. S. Stern at their residence, No. 1718 east Main street, Sunday night.

Mr. W. D. Deane, who has received the appointment as southern general agent of the Madgeburg Fire Insurance Company, of Germany, with headquarters at At-lanta, is a brother of Captain F. H. Deane, of this city.

Dr. Starr delivered his usual monthly lecture to the Epworth League of Broad-Street Methodist Episcopal church last night. Quite a large crowd was pre-sent. After the lecture several sclos were sung by members of the league.

the Southeastern Tariff Association, the organization of insurance companies in the South, spent two days in the city last week, for the purpose of selecting a successor to Mr. W. A. Witherspoon, compact manager of Richmond.

Hon. W. S. Goech, formerly Judge of Hon. W. S. Goech, formerly Judge of the County Court of Louisa, and now secretary of the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, at Staunton, has en-tered the contest for the position of proctor of the University of Virginia, which will be vacant at the close of the

The Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Warm weather and a fast track marked today's sport. The attendance was 3,000, and speculation heavy, with favorites and outsiders dividing the card.

First race—seven furlongs—Donna Rita 25, Clay, 7 to 10) won, Grayling second, and Summer Sea third. Time, 1:281-2.

Second race—half of a mile—Van Anterp (100, R. Williams, 2 to 1) won, Siy lox second, and Our Lizzie third. Time, 31-2.

Third race—one mile—Power of the contract of the contrac

manifest interest in and sympathy for the struggling Cubans. The meeting was addressed briefly by General Cullen A. Battle, who presided, and by Dr. C. N. Thomas, the representative of the Cuban League in the United States, and Rev. Dr. Tyor, of this city. The principal spokesman was Dr. Thomas, who gave an interesting account of the situation in Cuba, and of the great struggle the patriotic people are making to throw our the yoke of Spain and secure their independence. During his speech he paid a high compliment to Consul-General Lee for the services he had rendered to American citizens.

A local Cuban League was organized, with the following officers: President, General Cullen A. Battle; Vice-President, General Cullen C. Buttle Collection was taken up, and a handsome sum realized. Fox second, and Our Lizzie third. Time, 49:1-2.
Third race—one mile—Booze (167, Caywood, 4 to 5) won, Little Billy second, and Ben. Waddell third. Time, 1:33.
Fourth race—one mile—Fasig (29, A. Barrett, 4 to 1) won, Paros second, and Stockholm third. Time, 1:43.3-4.
Fifth race—one mile—Lidom (105, Overton, 10 to 1) won, Jack the Jew second, and Stark third. Time, 1:43.
Sixth race—seven furiongs—Alkyris (95, T. Powers, 13 to 5) won, Clymena second, and Palmorrissy third. Time, 1:29:1-2.

BRISTOL, TENN., March 15.—(Special.) In Letcher county, Ky., yesterday Ell Isor was shot and killed at his own home by Henry Frazier. Frazier is at large, and Elo is offered for his arrest.

JUDGES' DECISION SUPREME.

Important Judges' Decision that Dr. Greene's Nervura is the Most Wonderful Remedy in the World to Cure.

This is Also the Verdict of the Entire World. The All-Powerful Curative, Health-Giving Properties of Dr. Greene's Nervura Established Beyond Doubt. The Greatest Discovery of Modern Science. The Remedy Which Makes Health and Strength Possible to All. The Great Spring Medicine that the People Want and Insist on Using.









Judge J. A. Pisher.

The decision of the court is the high-est and best of evidence. When emi-in its praise, and I join in the same." nent judges hand down a decision, it is only after the most thorough researches and investigation. Three dis-tinguished judges have recently brought | give renewed hope to the weak, sick, and in a decision which affects the whole people of the entire country, affects everybody everywhere, in fact, for it is given in the interests of the health of sults.

the community.

The eminent Judge J. H. Hastings. The eminent Judge J. H. Hastings, Waitsfield, Vt., says:

"I have heard Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy most highly recommended by my friends and neighbors who have used it, and know of several decided cures where people have been in a very feeble state of health, and had falled to get relief from the usual sources. A lady who lived in my family has often spoken of the wonderful good which Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has done her mother, who was cured of nervous prostration by its use. One of my near neighbors who

HE DID NOT ANSWER.

Bishop Mallalien and the Confede-

rate Fing, Again,

ROANOKE, VA., March 15.-(Spe

cial.)-At the missionary meeting of the

Virginia Methodist Conference last

Thursday at the Academy of Music, per-

sons on the stage near Bishop Mallalleu

noticed that some one handed him a

letter just after he had finished speak-

ing, which he opened and hurriedly put

was known by a few that a letter en-

sender of the letter, Bishop Mallalie was asked if he had received such missive, and admitted that he had. H

said he read the inscription on the flag, and then cast the whole thing into the fire. He said he thought the matter

should be allowed to rest, and gave his inquirer to understand that, if it was

not allowed to rest, he would have some-

asking "Whose was the glory?"

After this came an excertation of those who fanned the embers of that tremendous strife and surprise was expressed how "they have the temerity to set foot on the soil they curse with their foot outlers resear."

BISHOP MALLALIEU'S TIRADE,

The Baltimore Methodist Ministers

BALTIMORE, MD., March 15 .- (Spe-

cial.)-The Methodist Episcopal ministers, at their usual weekly meeting to-day, took formal action on the utter-

ances in reference to the Confederate

flag made by Bishop W. T. Mailalieu,

of Boston, in a sermon preached at Eutaw-Street church Sunday, March

7th. The Bishop was here at that time presiding over the sessions of the an-nual conference, and in a sermon he

called the southern banner an abominable, disgraceful rag. The resolution at to-day's meeting was offered by the Rev. W. L. McDowell, and was as fol-

lows: That the reference of Bishor Mailalieu regarding the flag of the Con

federacy was a personal utterance, and reflected in no degree the sense of the Baltimore conference. The resolution

THE COCKADE CITY.

Minor Mention.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 15.-(Special.)-A largely attended meeting, at

which were many ladies, was held in the

Academy of Music Sunday afternoon to

manifest interest in and sympathy for the

Mr. Thomas Scott, aged about 50 years, an employee of the Southside Manufacturing Company, was found dead in his bed at the residence of his sister, on South Street, Sunday morning. He was well at 10 o'clock the night before, when he retired. Yesterday, after his sister had prepared breakfast, she went to his room to awaken him, and found him dead. The supposition

was unanimously adopted.

Repudiate It.

in the inside pocket of his coat.

The learned Judge Edwin C. White Hyde Park, Vt., renders decision in the blood and nerve remedy in my family

use. One of my near neighbors who used the Nervura and derived benefit from its use, advised me to use it in my Cabot, Vt., gives in his decision the low p highest evidence that Dr. Greene's medical Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the lof all.

is that heart-disease was the cause of death. Deceased was a much respected

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Meeting-Personal.

West.
Judge Syency Smith, who since his marriage has resided in Yorktown, will remove here to-morrow, weather permitting, with his family, bringing his lares and panates for the purpose of residing

ore permanently. Miss Meta Smith leaves for New York

Nottowny Notes.

BARROW'S STORE, March 15.—(Special.)—Colonel W. T. Mason, of Red Oak, died yesterday, and was buried to-day in the old family cemetery, at Dr. J. H. Jones's. The funeral was conducted at his residence by the Rev. Mr. Carpenter, of Lawrenceville.

The congregation at Rocky Run was quite disappointed at not hearing Bishop Granbery yesterday. He was expected to preach for Rev. J. W. Nicholson.

Stole a Barrel of Whiskey.

GATE CITY, VA., March 15.—(Special.) Thieves broke into the warehodse of Kaylor & Hamilton, near Mendoto, last Friday night, and stole a barrel of whiskey. A search was made, and on Sunday a jug was found in a brush-pile north of Mendota. That night a watch was placed out and a man named Turner was atrested while trying to get the jug.

store health and strength. He says:

"Last winter my wife was vory sick, taken down with the grip very severely. We employed the usual methods of physicians, and she improved some, but was left very feeble, so that she could hardly get around the house. She continued along this way, until a friend advised us to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. We used two bottles of this medicine, and I am rejoiced to say that she is much improved. store health and strength. He says: suits. My wife had been troubled with indigestion, which produced nervousness, which might have been serious, and at times troubled her greatly. We had tried many things for her relief, but without success. I saw the wonderful cures claimed for Dr. Greene's Nervura, and resolved to give it a trial, and it gives me pleasure to say I am glad I did. My wife now sleeps well, and is greatly benefited from indigestion, having had only one slight return (where they had been daily) since taking the Nervura. I give permission to print this unqualified testimonial."

The distinguished Judge J. M. Fisher, Cabot, Vt., gives in his decision the highest evidence that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the lottles of this medicine, and I am rejudiced to say that she is much improved. I think it is the best remedy we have been made acquainted with, and have no hesitancy in recommending it to others."

Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pilis are the sure cure for billiousness, sour stomach, and constipation. Small, sugar-ccated, easy to take, certain and pleasant to act. Remember that Dr. Greene, No. 35 west Fourteenth street, New York city, who is the most successful physician in curing diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter. There is nothing to pay for consultation, examination, or advice, and this fact, together with the low prices of his wonderful health-giving medicines, places a sure cure in reach of all.

Anniversary Celebration of a

It is said there are nine candidates in this city for the office of Collector of Customs under the present administration, and that canvassing for names to the several petitions is going on with great activity. It is not probable, however, that the present Collector will be disturbed before his four years' term is ended, if then, in this connection it may be said that there is only one candidate each for the more important offices of postmaster and Collector of Internal Revenue.

The residence of Mr. R. H. Hill, on east Washington street, was entered by a turglar on Saturday night and robbed of a considerable quantity of table napkins and cloths. The thief forced one of the dining-room windows, and was evidently frightened off before he could secure any of the silverware or other valuables.

In the foreign malls received at the postoffice here to-day was a package was mailed at London, and by some error came all the way across the ocean to New York, and thence to Petersburg. Va. March 15.—(Special.)—Pursuant to appointment, the Baptists of this section assembled yesterday and ceiebrated the twenty-second anniversary of Potomac church, near this place. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, the interesting service was witnessed by a goodly number of preached the sermon, and appropriate remarks were made by several others. The statistics read by the clerk showed that since the organization of the church (iventy-two years ago) 300 persons had joined by baptism, besides those admitted by letter, etc. Of that number, about 200 are now on the rolls, 50 or more constitute the charter members of Mountain-title the charter members of Mountain-t (twenty-two years ago) 300 persons had joined by baptism, besides those admitted by letter, etc. Of that number, about 200 are now on the rolls, 50 or more constitute the charter members of Mountain-View church, some have died, and some removed from the State. Of the 28 members with which Potomac church was organized, 14 have died if males and 7 females), and fourteen are living G males and 7 females). During the twenty-two years the church has had four regular pastors. The first was Rev. James O. Kirk, now of Richmond city, who served eleven years. The second was Rev. A. T. Lynn, of Stafford, who served three years. The third, Rev. W. H. Savage, of the Eastern Shore, served two years, and was succeeded by Rev. J. W. T. McNell, the incumbent, who first came as a "supply," and who was last, year ordained to the ministry. The congregation has been without a pastor several times for a very brief period, bt.; has worked unceasingly, having built two houses of worship at the present site, besides aiding in the erection of several others, and contributing liberally to various boards, etc. The names of Rev. Dr. Samuel B. Rice and Rev. Howard Montague, both of whom are dead, are inseparably connected with the rise and early history of Potomac church, for it was through their labofs, at Fair-View school-house, twenty-odd years ago, that this church came into existence, there being no Baptist church in all this section, when, more than two decades ago, those two venerable divines began to hold meetings at the above-named school-house and at private residences in the neighborhood. The unwritten history of Potomac church is full of peculiar interest.

News has just reached here that Mrs. S. Weilford Corbin, of "Farfey Vale." in mail, to be forwarded to St. Petersburg.
St. Petersburg.
In the Mayor's Court this morning Mrs.
T. H. Dewell was fined \$39 and costs on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday.
She took an appeal to the Hustings Court. Many Want the Offices-Y. M. C. A. WILLIAMSBURG, March 15 .- (Special.) The approaching blennial election for offitracting some attention, not only here, but in different portions of the State. Letters are being received making inquiries as to the positions to be filled and recommending friends for these places. All of the present officers are candidates for re-election, with the single exception of Miss Martha Wotten, who has held the position of matron of the institution since March 9, 1869, and retires on account of failing health, having been all these years a most competent and faithful officer.

The Philomathean Literary Society of the college bas made the following selections as representatives of this society at the thad celebration in June next. President Charles Bushrod Bowery, of this place; Orators—J. M. Coles, of Pittsylvania; B. B. Woodson, of Cumberland; Debaters—H. K. Vaiden, of New Kent, and J. H. Chitwood, of Dikenson; Chalrman of Final Committee, A. F. Foreman, of Norfolk county; Chief Usher, J. J. Utz, of Halifax. The Phoenix will elect Saturday night, and there is considerable rivalry among the members for the various positions.

A very interesting meeting of the College Young Men's Christian Association was held yesterday evening at the Baptist church. The subject discussed during the evening was "State Work." Those who spoke and gave a rapid outline of the City, Railroad, and College associations were A. F. Foreman, H. K. Vaiden, and J. E. Harris. A collection for the support of the work in the State was taken up, and amounted to Kil.

Mr. Gray Taylor, now residing in Chicago, after a visit here of several days, combining business with pleasure, left yesterday for Newport News and Hampton, but will return again to his old home, in this place, before goling West. tracting some attention, not only here, but in different portions of the State.

rest.

News has just reached here that Mrs.

S. Wellford Corbin, of "Pariey Vale." in
the upper part of the county, is very ill,
and profound regret is manifested.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Jr., of this county,
is visiting relatives near Danville, and
will be absent several weeks.

Mr. I. F. Hayes, who was so painfully
hurt in his steam saw-mill more than a
week \$50, is still extremely ill.

Thorp-Epes Contest-A Rather Peculiar Bet.

WAVERLY, VA., March 15.—(Special.)— The taking of depositions on behalf of the contestee in the contested-election case of Thorp vs. Epes for Mr. Epes's seat in the present Congress will begin here tomorrow before Notary-Public Caleb D. West. Hon. Charles Hall Davis, of Petersburg, and Hon. William B. Cocke, Commonwealth's Attorney for this county, will represent Mr. Epes, and Mr. Thorp will be served by Waverly Ragiand. The contestant completed his depositions on February 28th. He proved but little, and it is thought that to take sufficient evidence to rebut all of his testimony will cover but a short space of time. There were some Republican witnesses whom Thorp wished to put on the stand who refused absolutely to testify.

One of our attorneys was on Saturday last asked to draw up rather a peculiar contract. It was to bind a "marriage bet." One of our "likeliest" bachelors rished to bet a widower \$70 against all he possessions of the widower that the latter would not marry a certain young lady on a given date. The said bet was accepted. It is not known at this writing whether the reason both were so sure of winning can be attributed to the fact that the lady was engaged to both of the gentlemen or not.

Mr. J. M. Gwaltney, junior mentler of the firm of J. B. Hancock & Co., of this place, who has been so ill at the Petersburg Hospital for the past six weeks, returned home last night, greatly improved. Miss Meta Smith leaves for New York to-morrow.

Misses Emily Christian and Louise Henley have as their guests to-day Misses Budd, of Blackstone, and Puller, of Richmond.

Mrs. Judge Henley and Mrs. Lane expect to leave to-morrow morning for Norfolk to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Lamb. Dartmouth street.

Rev. Percy G. Elsom, of Danville, began a series of meetings at the Baptist church to-night, assisted by the pastor, Rev. P. T. Warren and Rev. J. N. Latham, of the Methodist church.

As we are now running the Palmer Cox Primers for the little ones, we will soon close our offer for "Our Lost Cause" Confederate souvenir. We wish to notify our subscribers that the time in which to secure them is very limited.

Dr. C. B. Lanneau, Charleston, S. C., says: "I used it with benefit for a member of my family who was suffering from dyspepsia. I esteem it a good preparation."